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SOLID WASTE POLICIES & REGULATIONS

This is a listing of Executive Orders, EPA Policies and Initiatives, Laws, Regulations and Guidance, Memorandums of Understanding, EPA Program Office Tribal Strategic Plans, Publications, Grants and Funding, publications and Tribal Case Studies to assist Tribes in solutions and to resolve their solid waste issues. Note: Paste all web links into the browser, the website links were broken to fit into the column, and will not link to the specific site.

EXECUTIVE ORDERS

Executive Order 13175 – Consultation and Coordination with Indian Tribal Governments	November 2000	EPA must consult with tribal governments on matters that directly affect the tribes.	http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/eo/eo13175.htm
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EPA Policies and Initiatives

Reaffirmation Memorandum of the 1984 EPA Indian Policy	September 2005	In 1984 , EPA became the first federal agency to adopt a formal Indian policy of nine principles to guide the EPA staff and managers in dealing with tribal governments.	
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Laws, Regulations and Guidance

All 40 CFR located at this internet address directly below:

http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/waisidx_00/40cfrv17_00.html

CFR 40, Part 243		GUIDELINES FOR THE STORAGE AND COLLECTION OF RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL, AND INSTITUTIONAL, SOLID WASTE. Recommendations for design, safety, and operations	Regulations covers requirements and recommendations.
CFR 40, Part 246		SOURCE SEPARATION FOR MATERIALS RECOVERY GUIDELINES. Recovery market, levels of separation, methods of storage, transportation, cost analysis, contracts, and public information and education.	Focus on paper, residential materials and corrugated containers, covers application to source separation of residential, commercial, and solid wastes.
CFR 40, Part 256		GUIDELINES FOR DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF STATE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLANS	For State approval of D program.
CFR 40, Part 257		CRITERIA FOR CLASSIFICATION OF SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITIES AND PRACTICES	
CFR 40, Part 258		CRITERIA FOR MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE LANDFILLS	

Current Memoranda of Understanding

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING – TRIBAL SOLID WASTE INTERAGENCY WORKGROUP	2000	The Workgroup coordinates federal assistance to tribes to help them comply with the municipal solid waste landfill criteria (40 CFR Part 258), establish integrated solid waste management programs, and eliminate open dumps.	
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING, to better coordinate the FEDERAL GOVERNMENT EFFORTS IN THE DELIVERY OF INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN INDIAN COUNTRY IN SUPPORT OF TRIBAL COMMUNITIES	AUGUST 2005	To share a common goal to assist tribes in improving quality of life through the delivery of quality infrastructure services, in support of tribal housing and tribal communities, which can be more readily achieved with an efficient and integrated utilization of available programs and expertise.	http://www.epa.gov/indian/miss.htm

EPA Program Office Tribal Strategic Plans

OPPTS Tribal Strategic Plan, Fiscal Years 2004-2008	August 2004	The OPPTS Tribal Strategic Plan, will guide EPA staff and managers as they work with tribes to further pollution prevention, safe pesticide use, and management of toxic chemicals	http://www.epa.gov/opts/tribal.htm EPA710-R-04-001
Compliance and Enforcement National Priority: Tribal	November 2004	The primary goal of the tribal strategy is to significantly improve human health and the environment in Indian Country and other tribal areas. EPA will initially focus national attention on three areas: drinking water, schools, and waste management	http://www.epa.gov/compliance/resources/publications/data/planning/priorities/fy2005prioritytribal.pdf
Regional Tribal Integrated Waste Management (IWM) Strategy	June 17, 2005	The Strategy represents a collaborative effort between RCRA Regional Offices and the Office of Solid Waste.	

Publications

Tribal Decision Maker's Guide to Solid Waste Management	November 2003	This guidance covers SWM plans, laws and regulations, collections and disposal programs, materials management, education and funding.	http://www.epa.gov/tribalmsw EPA530-R-03-013
Site-Specific Flexibility Request for Municipal Solid Waste Landfills in Indian Country - Draft	August 1997	Guidance document describes a process by which municipal solid waste landfill (MSWLF) owners and operators in Indian Country may apply for the same flexibility that is	http://www.epa.gov/epaoswer/non-hw/tribal/pdf/txt/siteflex.pdf

		available to landfill owners and operators in states with EPA-approved MSWLF permitting programs.	
THE INTER TRIBAL COUNCIL OF ARIZONA, INC. MODEL TRIBAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT CODE	2003	Tribal Solid Waste Codes and Plans, a tribal example of solid waste code and plan, which can be tailored to meet your specific needs. These codes address ways to better manage municipal solid waste through a mix of practices that includes source reduction, recycling (including composting), and disposal.	http://www.epa.gov/epaoswer/non-hw/tribal/pdf/txt/itc10746.txt
Tribal Solid Waste Journal	2005	Each issue of EPA's Tribal Waste Journal features articles focused on one topic. There are also interviews, resources, contacts, and a section for kids.	http://www.epa.gov/epaoswer/non-hw/tribal/resource.htm
Waste Reduction Tips for Hotels and Casinos in Indian Country	April 2000	These facilities generate a tremendous amount of solid waste, including food waste, glass containers, metal cans, plastics, paper and cardboard. Hotel and casino operators have found that waste prevention reduces purchasing costs and disposal fees.	http://www.epa.gov/epaoswer/non-hw/tribal/resource.htm
Training and Technical Assistance Directory for Tribal Solid Waste Managers	March 1999	To help meet tribal needs for training and technical assistance, EPA has compiled a listing of potential sources of support for tribal municipal solid waste management efforts. It includes stand-alone programs and partnerships between tribes, states, and local communities.	http://www.epa.gov/epaoswer/non-hw/tribal/resource.htm
Illegal Dumping Prevention Guidebook	March 1998	Developed to present the nature of the illegal dumping problem and summarize lessons learned from collaborative prevention projects across the United States for tribal managers.	http://www.epa.gov/region5/illegaldumping/
Partnership in Solid Waste	December 1997	This tip sheet discusses working in partnership with other tribes, states, or local governments to address solid waste issues	http://www.epa.gov/epaoswer/non-hw/tribal/resource.htm

Grants and Funding

FY2006 Tribal Solid Waste Management Assistance Project Solicitation	Deadline January 31, 2006	The Project helps tribes: (1) close or clean up high-threat open dumps (2) develop alternative disposal options, and (3) establish integrated solid waste management and enforcement programs.	http://www.epa.gov/epaoswer/non-hw/tribal/finance.htm
FY2006 Hazardous Waste Grant Program	January 2006	The Hazardous Waste Grant Program provides capacity building grants to encourage comprehensive integrated hazardous waste management practices that are protective of human health and the environment	http://www.epa.gov/epaoswer/non-hw/tribal/finance.htm
Preparing Successful Grant Proposals	December 1997	This tip sheet describes procedures that tribes and Alaska native villages can follow when applying for solid waste management grants.	http://www.epa.gov/epaoswer/non-hw/tribal/finance.htm

Case Studies

<p>CASE STUDIES LISTED</p> <p>The experience of other tribes, villages, and tribal consortia that have successful programs already in place or on the way is a valuable resource for tribes and Alaska native villages developing solid waste management programs.</p>	Various Years	Officials of such organizations are often willing to share their expertise with others who are attempting similar programs. This page includes case studies from selected tribes. For additional information or specific tribes see the Where You Live section and the Tribal Waste Journal .	http://www.epa.gov/epaoswer/non-hw/tribal/tribprog.htm
<p>This is one example of the many case studies listed:</p> <p>Assiniboine and Sioux Nations, Fort Peck Reservations</p>		The Fort Peck tribes offer a combination of affordable curbside collection service and permanent waste drop-off sites to facilitate proper solid waste disposal.	http://www.epa.gov/epaoswer/non-hw/tribal/tribprog.htm